AGENDA

Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.



Board Meeting Via Zoom Video Conference

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.
- 2. TRADITIONAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
- 3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST.
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 - 4.1 February 8, 2024
- 5. DEPUTATIONS & PRESENTATIONS.
- 6. **REPORTS:**
 - 6.1 Chair
 - 6.2 Chief Administrative Officer
 - 6.3 Chief Financial Officer
- 7. OUTSTANDING ISSUES.
- 8. NEW BUSINESS:
 - 8.1 Reaching Home Funding Resolution
- **9. IN-CAMERA: 4**

THAT pursuant to Section 38 of the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board's *Procedural Rules*, the Board moves to an In-Camera session in order to address matters pertaining to:

- iii) the acquisition or disposal of property
- vi) a decision concerning negotiations for an agreement or contract between the Board and a third party
- vi) a decision in respect of negotiations with employees of the Board
- ii) the disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in respect of a member of the Board or a committee or an employee or perspective employee of the Board

10. CORRESPONDENCE:

- 10.1 The Labour Market Group February 2024 Newsletter
- 10.2 The Labour Market Group January 2024 Jobs Report
- 10.3 North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit Overdose Report

11. ADJOURNMENT.

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 6:30 PM



Board Meeting via Zoom Video Conference

Board Members Present:

Board Members Absent:

Ted Collins

Ryan Baptiste Teresa Hunt
Jerry Brandt Ted Knight
Teri Brandt Tom Lundy
Janice Bray Jamie McGarvey
Joel Constable Peter McIsaac
Mike Dell Sharon Smith
Gail Finnson Rick Zanussi

Staff:

Jennifer Harris, Administrative Officer Tammy MacKenzie, CAO

Guests:

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Rick Zanussi at 6:30 PM.

- 2. TRADITIONAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
- 3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST.
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

4.1 January 11, 2024

Resolution 24 02 01

CARRIED

Moved by Teri Brandt Seconded by Teresa Hunt

Seconded by Teresa Hunt
"THAT the Roard meeting minutes of

"THAT the Board meeting minutes of Thursday, January 11, 2024 be approved as presented."

- 5. DEPUTATIONS & PRESENTATIONS.
- 6. REPORTS:
 - 6.1 Chair

Mr. Constable arrived at 6:34 PM.

6.2 Chief Administrative Officer

Ms. MacKenzie was available to take any questions regarding the CAO report. Congratulated and thanked Mr. Zanussi on his 25 years of service on the DSSAB Board.

7. OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

8.1 Strategic Plan Update

A written report was presented and reviewed by Ms. MacKenzie.

8.2 Reaching Home Funding Resolution **DEFERRED**

8.3 Directly Operated Child Care Audit

A written report was presented and reviewed by Ms. MacKenzie.

Resolution 24 02 02

CARRIED

Moved by Ted Knight

Seconded by Jerry Brandt

"THAT the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board agrees to partner with Kenora District Services Board and District of Rainy River Services Board to facilitate this ministry mandated audit of Directly Operated Licensed Child Care."

8.4 2023 Board Member Attendance Report

A written report was presented and reviewed by Mr. Zanussi.

If members would like this attendance report emailed to their municipalities, please let staff know. This report will be done annually.

9. IN-CAMERA: 1

Resolution 24 02 03

CARRIED

Moved by Sharon Smith

Seconded by Ryan Baptiste

"THAT pursuant to Section 38 of the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board's *Procedural Rules*, the Board moves to an In-Camera session in order to address matters pertaining to:

iii) the acquisition or disposal of property"

Resolution 24 02 04

CARRIED

Moved by Gail Finnson

Seconded by Tom Lundy

"THAT the Board now rises out of In-Camera without report."

10. ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting was adjourned to the next regular meeting to be held Thursday, March 14, 2024 via Zoom Video Conference.

Resolution 24 02 05

CARRIED

Moved by Mike Dell

Seconded by Jamie McGarvey

"THAT the Board meeting now be adjourned to the next regular meeting to be held Thursday, March 14, 2024 at the hour of 6:30 PM via Zoom Video Conference."





Chief Administrative Officer's Report

March 2024

Mission Statement

To foster healthier communities by economically providing caring human services that empower and enable the people we serve to improve their quality of life.

International Women's Day

To mark International Women's Day on March 8th, myself, Board members and staff had the pleasure of attending an event hosted by the Women's Own Resource Centre at the South River-Machar Community Centre. It was a very special event that brought women together to honour the day while having a bit of fun with Kate Davis, the keynote speaker. Thank you to all that organized and were in attendance at this community event. Pictured below, left to right: Teri Brandt, Gail Finnson, Tammy MacKenzie, Janice Bray and Sharon Smith.



Facebook Pages



A friendly reminder to follow our Facebook pages!

- District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board
- Esprit Place Family Resource Centre
- EarlyON Child and Family Centres in the District of Parry Sound
- The Meadow View

Social Media

Facebook Stats

District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board	SEPT 2023	OCT 2023	NOV 2023	DEC 2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024
Total Page Followers	500	513	521	530	547	557
Post Reach this Period (# of people who saw post)	4,112	2,667	4,324	2,441	5,647	4,003
Post Engagement this Period (# of reactions, comments, shares)	428	287	305	289	724	392

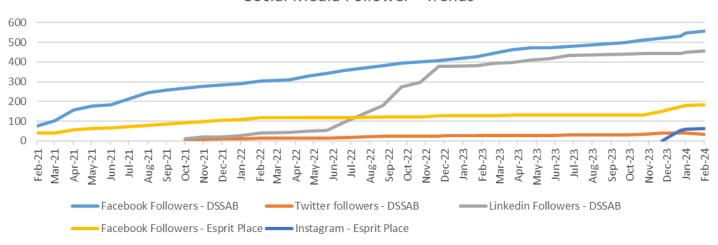
Esprit Place Family Resource Centre	SEPT 2023	OCT 2023	NOV 2023	DEC 2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024
Total Page Followers	133	133	151	175	181	183
Post Reach this Period (# of people who saw post)	55	92	5,743	1,610	283	214
Post Engagement this Period (# of reactions, comments, shares)	2	16	624	292	14	3

DSSAB Twitter Stats https://twitter.com/psdssab	SEPT 2023	OCT 2023	NOV 2023	DEC 2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024
Total Tweets	19	11	8	4	8	10
Total Impressions	229	206	167	77	112	161
Total Followers	32	34	40	42	34	42

DSSAB LinkedIN Stats https://bit.ly/2YyFHlE	SEPT 2023	OCT 2023	NOV 2023	DEC 2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024
Total Followers	441	444	444	444	450	456
Search Appearances (in last 7 days)	115	49	52	25	20	69
Total Page Views	22	49	48	30	47	40
Post Impressions	558	1,036	570	368	815	575
Total Unique Visitors	14	22	18	16	15	21

NEW! Instagram - Esprit Place Family Resource Centre https://www.instagram.com/espritplace/	NOV 2023	DEC 2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024
Total Followers	0	55	59	64
# of posts	0	18	19	21

Social Media Follower - Trends



Licensed Child Care Programs

Total Children Utilizing Directly Operated Child Care in the District January 2024 Fairview First Steps Highlands Waubeek

Age Group	Fairview ELCC	First Steps ELCC	Highlands ELCC	Waubeek ELCC	НССР	Total
Infant (0-18M)	2	2	2	2	16	24
Toddler (18-30M)	11	7	13	21	27	79
Preschool (30M-4Y)	17	13	20	32	53	135
# of Active Children	30	22	35	55	96	238

First Steps ELCCC will be looking to promote some toddlers to the preschool age group and will be reaching out to families from the current wait list for new enrollments. Highlands continues to be at full capacity, while Fairview and Waubeek are at their operational capacity given the staffing challenges they are currently facing.

School Age Programs January 2024

Location	Enrollment	Primary Waitlist	Secondary Waitlist
Mapleridge After School	26	7	4
Mapleridge Before School	10	0	0
Mapleridge Summer Program	N/A	13	0
Sundridge Centennial After School	13	0	0
Home Child Care	37	2	2
# of Active Children	86	22	6

Directly Operated Child Care Waitlist by Program January 2024



The blue bar indicates the current number of children needing care now that cannot be accommodated. This is not an unduplicated list so families may be on more than one list. The red bar shows the number of children that will be needing care in future months. All program supervisors have updated the program waitlists, removing families that no longer required care.

Inclusion Support Services January 2024

Age Group	EarlyON	Licensed	Monthly	YTD Total	Waitlist	New	Discharges
Infant	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Toddler (18-30M)	0	8	8	8	2	1	0
Preschool (30M-4Y)	6	30	36	36	4	0	0
School Age (4Y+)	4	18	22	22	0	0	1
Monthly Total	10	56	66	-	7	1	1
YTD Total	10	56	-	66	7	1	1

EarlyON Child and Family Programs January 2024

Activity	January	YTD
Number of Children Attending	881	881
Number of New Children Attending	23	23
Number of Adults Attending	586	586
Number of Virtual Programming Events	9	9
Number of Engagements through Social Media	717	717
Number of Views through Social Media	19,907	19,907

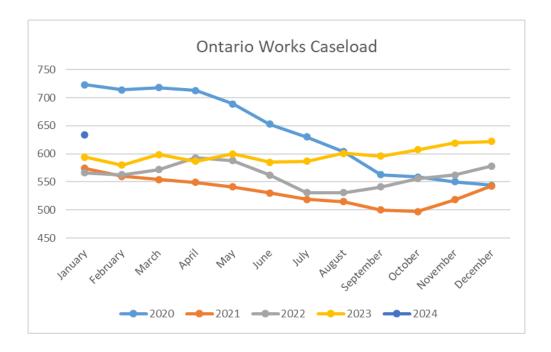
Funding Sources for District Wide Childcare Spaces January 2024

Active	# of Children	# of Families
CWELCC*	83	81
CWELCC Full Fee	210	205
Extended Day Fee Subsidy	1	1
Fee Subsidy	43	59
Full Fee	23	21
Ontario Works	3	3
Total	363	340

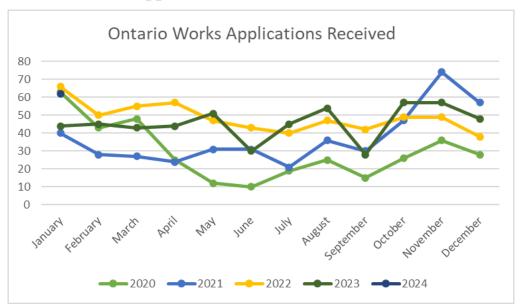
Funding Source - New	# of Children	# of Families
CWELCC	3	3
CWELCC Full Fee	7	6
Fee Subsidy	2	1
Ontario Works	0	0
Total	13	11

Exits	# of Children	# of Families
Extended Day Fee Subsidy	2	1
Total	2	1

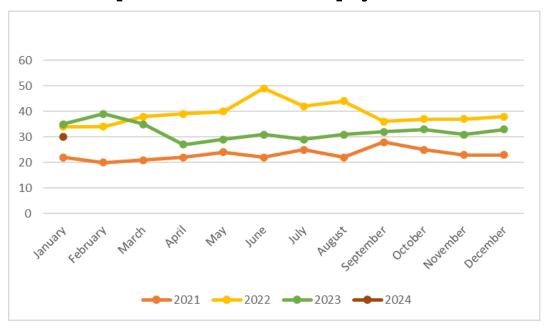
^{*} CWELCC: Canada-Wide Early Learning Child Care; eligible for children 0 - 6



Ontario Works Intake - Social Assistance Digital Application (SADA) & Local Office Ontario Works Applications Received

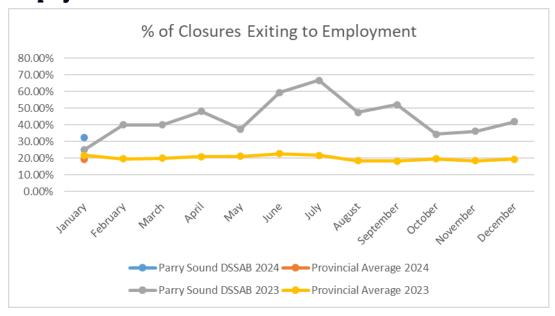


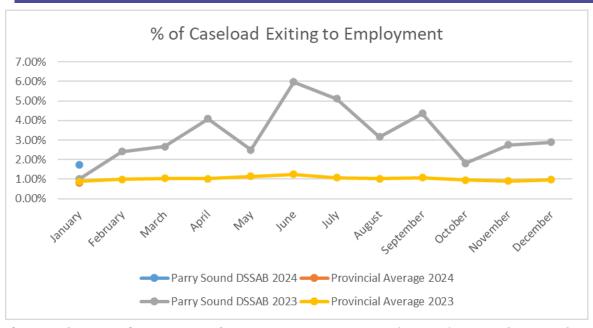
ODSP Participants in Ontario Works Employment Assistance



The OW Caseload as of the end of January is **634**. We are supporting **30** ODSP participants in our Employment Assistance program. We also have **55** Temporary Care Assistance cases. Intake was steady month over month. We had **60** Ontario Works Applications (50 of those online through SADA) in the month of December.

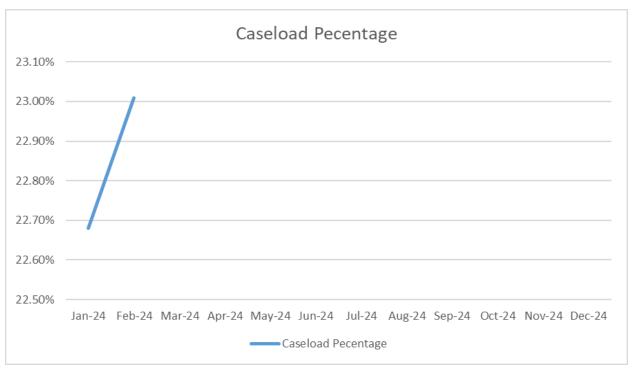
Employment Assistance & Performance Outcomes



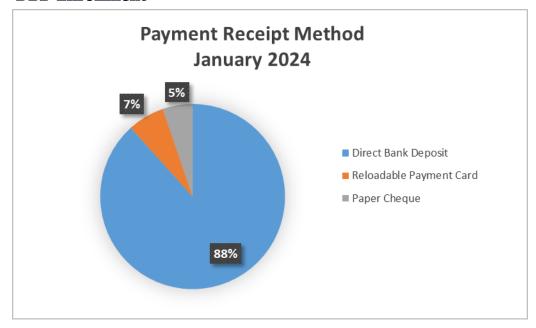


Our Employment Outcomes performance in remain strong despite the typical winter slowdown. We are also exceeding last year's pace early on.

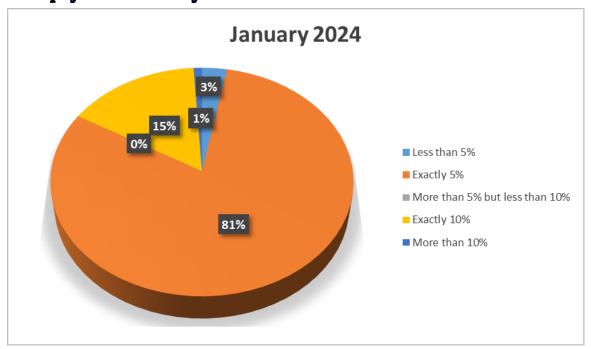
MyBenefits Enrollment 2024



DBD Enrollment



Overpayment Recovery Rate



Housing Stability Program - Community Relations Workers

Support

All services performed, provided, or arranged by the Homelessness Stability Program staff to promote, improve, sustain, or restore appropriate housing for individuals active with the Homelessness Stability Program, periodically within the month, not requiring intense case management.

January 2024 Income Source	East	West
Senior	12	14
ODSP	11	28
Ontario Works	4	15
Low Income	22	33

Intense Case Management

Intense Case Management involves the coordination of appropriate services and the provision of consistent and on-going weekly supports, required by the individual to obtain, and sustain housing stability.

Contact/Referrals

January 2024	East	West	YTD
Homeless	1	2	3
At Risk	3	2	5
Program Total (Esprit In Shelter Clients			8
Esprit Outreach Homeless	0	0	0
Esprit Outreach at Risk	0	0	0
Esprit in Shelter	2		2

January 2024 Income Source	East	West
Senior	13	16
ODSP	4	14
Ontario Works	7	15
Low Income	9	54

Short Term Housing Allowance

	Active	YTD
January 2024	1	1

Housing Stability: Household Income Sources and Issuance from HPP:

January 2024 Income Source	Total	НРР
Senior	1	\$1,000.00
Ontario Works	4	\$181.00
Low Income	2	\$213.63

January 2024 Reason for Issue	Total
Transportation	\$259.63
Food/Household/Misc	\$1,135.00
Total	\$1,394.63

Ontario Works: Household Income Sources and Issuance from HPP

January 2024 Income Source	Total	НРР
Senior	1	\$1,000.00
ODSP	3	\$1,817.00
Ontario Works	13	\$7,277.29
Low Income	3	\$1,350.85

January 2024 Reason for Issue	Total
Rental Arrears	\$478.00
Utilities/Firewood	\$4,699.90
Transportation	\$100.85
Food/Household/Misc.	\$5,773.15
Emergency Housing	\$393.24
Total	\$11,445.14

By-Name List Data September 2021– January 2024



Housing Programs

Social Housing Centralized Waitlist Report January 2024				
	East Parry Sound	West Parry Sound	Total	
Seniors	48	131	179	
Families	131	443	574	
Individuals	507	201	708	
Total	686	775	1,461	
Total Waitlist Unduplicated 466				

Social Housing Centralized Waitlist (CWL) 2023 - 2024 Comparison Applications and Households Housing from the CWL

Month 2023	New App.	New SPP	Cancelled	Housed	SPP Housing	Month 2024	New App.	New SPP	Cancelled	Housed	SPP Housing
Jan	5	1	13			Jan	3		2	1	
Feb	5	1	10			Feb					
Mar	6		35			Mar					
Apr	11		17	6		Apr					
May	13	2	9	2		May					
June	9	1	2	1		June					
July	5	1	5	1		July					
Aug	14	1	3	1		Aug					
Sept	12		4			Sept					
Oct	8	1	1	4	2	Oct					
Nov	12		3			Nov					
Dec	1		2	3	3	Dec					
Total	101	8	104	18	5	Total	3		2	1	

SPP = Special Priority Applicant

- Housing Programs approved three new applications to the centralized waitlist in the month of January
- Two applications were cancelled one was due to no contact of an offer, and the other was a request to be removed
- One applicant was housed in January

Parry Sound District Housing Corporation January 2024

Activity for Tenant and Maintenance Services

	Current	YTD
Move outs	5	5
Move in	2	2
L1/L2 forms	0	0
N4 - notice of eviction for non payment of rent	0	0
N5 - notice of eviction disturbing the quiet enjoyment of the other occupants	1	11
N6 - notice of eviction for illegal acts or misrepresenting income for RGI housing	0	0
N7 - notice of eviction for willful damage to unit	1	1
Repayment agreements	4	23 (19 carried from
No Trespass Order	3	3
Tenant Home Visits	26	26
Mediation/Negotiation/Referrals	22	22
Tenant Engagements/Education	2	2

Property Maintenance January 2024

Pest Control		3 buildings are currently being inspected monthly for bedbugs; 14 units have been treated
Vacant Units	13	one-bedroom (10); multiple bedroom (3) (not inclusive of The Meadow View)
Vacant Units - The Meadow View	4	one-bedroom market units available
After Hours Calls	11	Smoke detector defect, HVAC repairs, OPP wellness check, Bell requiring access, phone line not working, fridge not working, fire supervisory signal trouble reset required, bed bugs 4 staff participate in the on-call phone tree system
Work Orders	86	Created for maintenance work, and related materials for the month of January
Fire Inspections		In the month of January, annual inspections were done for 3 apartment buildings

Capital information will be captured in Quarterly Reports moving forward.

Esprit Place Family Resource Centre

Emergency Shelter Services	January 2024	YTD
Number of women who stayed in shelter this month	6	6
Number of children who stayed in the shelter this month	2	2
Number of hours of direct service to women (shelter and counselling)	276	276
Number of days at capacity	0	0
Number of days over capacity	0	0
Overall capacity %	64%	64%
Resident bed nights (women & children)	199	199
Phone interactions (crisis/support)	17	17

Transitional Support	January 2024	YTD
Number of women served this month	1	1
Number of NEW women registered in the program	1	1
Number of public ed/groups offered	0	0

Child Witness Program	January 2024	YTD
Number of children/women served this month	0	0
Number of NEW clients (mothers and children) registered in the program	0	0
Number of public ed/groups offered	0	0



Report #: 8.1

Subject: Reaching Home Funding Resolution

To: Board Members

Presented By: Tammy MacKenzie, CAO

Prepared By: Jennifer Harris, Administrative Officer

Date: March 14, 2024

Resolution:

THAT the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board supports the attached Reaching Home Funding Resolution from NOSDA;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound-Muskoka and Anthony Rota, MP Nipissing - Timiskaming along with Municipalities within the District of Parry Sound requesting their support of this resolution.

Report:

As per the January 10, 2024 NOSDA CAO and Chairs meeting minutes, the Reaching Home Program allocations will be reducing over the next three years. This funding is used strictly for homelessness, by-name list, and shelter solutions. Although not all DSSAB's are currently recipients of this funding, the reduction is going to be devastating in Northern Ontario. This is a 60% reduction which will result in the loss of 2.8 million in Northern Ontario.

At the March 7, 2024 meeting of NOSDA CAO's, they passed the attached resolution which we are bringing forward for our Board's endorsement.



NORTHERN ONTARIO SERVICE DELIVERERS ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION NO. 24 – 007

Moved by: **Mike Nadeau** Seconded by: **Henry Wall**

WHEREAS Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy is a community-based program aimed at preventing and reducing homelessness across Canada. This program provides funding to urban, Indigenous, rural, and remote communities to help them address their local homelessness needs; and

WHEREAS Reaching Home supports the goals of the <u>National Housing Strategy</u>, by supporting the most vulnerable Canadians in maintaining safe, stable, and affordable housing and to reduce chronic homelessness nationally by 50% by fiscal year 2027 to 2028; and

WHEREAS Homelessness has an impact on every community in Canada. It affects individuals, families, women fleeing violence, youth, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities. In 2016, an estimated 129,000 people experienced homelessness at an emergency shelter. In 2019, Reaching Home was launched by the Federal government who committed \$2.2 billion to tackle homelessness across the country and increased their commitment to nearly \$4 billion over 9 years. This included over \$1.1 billion in new investments through Budgets 2021 and 2022; and

WHEREAS only five of the 11 NOSDA members are funded to deliver the Reaching Home Program and they have been informed that their reaching home funding will be cut 57 % in fiscal 2026-27; and

WHEREAS this 57% reduction will mean that the 5 NOSDA members who deliver Reaching Home will lose 2.6 million annualized by fiscal 2026-27.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NOSDA calls on the government of Canada to meet its obligations as announced in 2016 and reaffirmed in 2022 by immediately reversing the decision to reduce the Reaching Home Funding by 57%; and

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NOSDA call on the Federal government to increase the annualized funding allocated for Reaching Home and provide Reaching Home Funding for all eleven NOSDA members; and

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NOSDA calls on the Federal Government to maintain its commitment to reduce chronic homelessness nationally by 50% by fiscal year 2027-28; and

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NOSDA calls on the Federal Government to work hand in hand with the Province of Ontario to meet the provinces' goal of creating 1.5 million new homes by 2030.

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NOSDA Executive Director

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The Labour Market Group

IN THIS EDITION

NIPISSING & PARRY SOUND: NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY **EMPLOYEE SIZE**

JOBS REPORT JANUARY 2024

TOTAL NUMBER OF JOB POSTINGS

500 NIPISSING

PARRY SOUND

114 from December

from December

TOP INDUSTRY WITH VACANCIES

NIPISSING

Health Care & Social Assistance (25.8%)

PARRY SOUND

Health Care & Social Assistance (31%)

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NIPISSING & PARRY SOUND: NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY EMPLOYEE SIZE

In Nipissing, Real Estate & Rental & Leasing stand out in terms of the large number of solo operators. (landlords of residential rental units).



The third largest category of solo operators is in Professional, Scientific & Technical Services (management, scientific and technical consulting services).

The next industry is Construction (residential building construction, building finishing contractors, other specialty trade contractors and building equipment contractors).

INDUSTRY SECTOR (NAICS)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES							DANIE
	0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100+	RANK
11 - Agriculture	131	24	5	2	4	0	0	11
21 - Mining	14	2	3	2	4	0	3	18
22 - Utilities	21	1	0	1	0	2	0	19
23 - Construction	330	178	75	30	28	5	4	2
31-33 - Manufacturing	65	29	21	16	15	13	2	12
41 - Wholesale Trade	66	26	30	23	7	1	0	13
44-45 - Retail Trade	199	127	122	99	49	16	9	3
48-49 - Transportation & Warehousing	145	49	11	8	11	9	4	9
51 - Information & Cultural	35	20	14	4	3	1	0	15
52 - Finance & Insurance	231	30	23	16	14	2	0	7
53 - Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	1,556	103	30	9	5	1	0	1
54 - Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	324	93	30	29	11	4	2	6
55 - Management of Companies	38	1	2	2	0	1	0	17
56 - Administrative Support	119	51	16	19	5	3	0	10
61 - Educational Services	41	8	8	8	3	2	6	16
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	304	156	61	37	30	10	12	4
71 - Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	51	17	9	7	6	1	1	14
72 - Accommodation & Food Services	108	52	43	41	40	15	2	8
81 - Other Services	312	136	47	21	5	2	0	5
91 - Public Administration	0	3	1	5	3	5	8	19
CLASSIFIED BUSINESSES	4,090	1,106	551	379	243	93	53	
% of All Classified & Unclassified Businesses	64%	17%	8%	6%	4%	1%	1%	
Cumulative %	64%	81%	89%	94%	98%	99%	100%	
Ontario % of Classified & Unclassified Businesses	72%	17%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	

Statistics Canada, Canadian Business Counts, June 2023



MORE FROM THE JANUARY JOBS REPORT:



TOP OCCUPATIONS

NIPISSING

Sales & Services (27.6%)

Education, Law & Social, Community & Gov (19.4%)

Business, Finance & Administration (14.4%)

PARRY SOUND

Sales & Services (25.6%)

Education, Law & Social, Community & Gov (20.9%)

Health (16.3%)

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In Parry sound, Real Estate & Rental & Leasing stand out in terms of the large number of solo operators. (landlords of residential rental units).

The next industry is Construction (residential building construction, building finishing contractors, other specialty trade contractors and building equipment contractors). Parry Sound has considerably more Construction businesses, especially among firms with nine employees or less.



The third largest category of solo operators is in Professional, Scientific & Technical Services (management, scientific and technical consulting services).





In Nipissing, a very close third are computer systems design and related

services, while in Parry Sound, third place is occupied by accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping and payroll services.

INDUSTRY SECTOR (NAICS)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES							54500
	0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100+	RANK
11 - Agriculture	142	28	2	3	0	0	0	11
21 - Mining	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	20
22 - Utilities	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
23 - Construction	474	285	82	29	10	2	0	1
31-33 - Manufacturing	76	31	13	9	3	7	2	12
41 - Wholesale Trade	44	16	10	7	3	0	0	14
44-45 - Retail Trade	135	75	52	28	25	6	2	5
48-49 - Transportation & Warehousing	131	31	16	5	4	1	0	8
51 - Information & Cultural	21	12	9	0	0	0	0	15
52 - Finance & Insurance	145	17	6	6	3	1	0	10
53 - Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	809	47	5	4	0	0	0	2
54 - Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	245	76	15	11	0	0	0	4
55 - Management of Companies	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
56 - Administrative Support	119	45	9	10	0	1	0	9
61 - Educational Services	20	4	4	2	1	1	0	18
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	146	64	12	17	14	1	8	7
71 - Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	64	24	15	8	5	0	0	13
72 - Accommodation & Food Services	138	58	26	25	16	5	1	6
81 - Other Services	234	95	16	6	5	1	0	3
91 - Public Administration	2	3	3	7	15	8	3	16
CLASSIFIED BUSINESSES	2,994	915	295	181	104	34	16	
% of All Classified & Unclassified Businesses	68%	19%	6%	4%	2%	1%	0%	
Cumulative %	68%	87%	93%	97%	99%	100%	100%	
Ontario % of Classified & Unclassified Businesses	72%	17%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	

NIPISSING DISTRICT

There were 500 job postings recorded for Nipissing District in the month of January. Although January represents the eleventh consecutive month for which there was a year-over-year decrease in job postings, there was only a slight decrease -3.7% (-19) from the January 2023 figure of 519. The January total was significantly higher; +30% (+114), from the December total of 386 recorded job postings. 268 unique employers posted jobs in January; a substantial increase; +44.9% (+83) from the December figure of185. Similar to the job posting total mentioned above the employer figure is only slightly below; -2.5% (-7), the year-over-year January total which was 275 in 2023.



OF THE **500** JOB POSTINGS





100%

Collected from online sources.

0.6%
(3) Requiring a bilingual individual.

19.6% (98) Criminal Record Check



For postings that listed an annual salary.



\$70,217.44/year AVERAGE



\$25.85 HOURLY WAGE The average hourly wage in January for those postings which listed one.

Of the 192 postings which listed an hourly wage 7.8% (15) were listed at the provincial minimum wage of \$16.55/hour.

PARRY SOUND DISTRICT

There were 129 job postings recorded for the Parry Sound district in the month of January. This figure is a substantial increase; +40.2% (+37) from the previous month's figure of 92. This month-over-month decrease is likely attributed to seasonal trending as employers put off filling vacancies over the holiday season and wait until January. This month also saw a return to the trend of notable year-over-year drops in job postings with the 2024 figure decreasing by -16.8% (-26) when compared to the January 2023 total. 74 unique employers posted jobs in January which is notably below; -9.8% (-8) the January 2023 total of 82.



OF THE 129 JOB POSTINGS





Collected from online sources.



(0) Requiring a bilingual individual.

17.1% (22) Criminal Record Check



For postings that listed an annual salary.



\$67,134.00/year AVERAGE



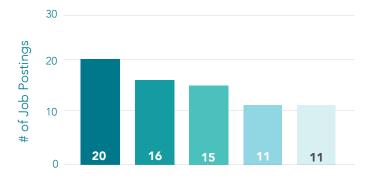
\$26.03 HOURLY WAGE The average hourly wage in January for those postings which listed one.

Of the 64 postings which listed an hourly wage 0% (0) were listed at the provincial minimum wage of \$16.55/hour.

TOP 5 EMPLOYERS POSTING JOBS







TOP 5 INDUSTRIES HIRING (NAICS)

of all job postings

Health Care & Social Assistance (NAIC 62)



Top 5 Positions

Social Service Worker

Personal Support Worker / Independent Living Assistant

Registered Nurse

Registered Practical Nurse

2 tied with

15.8%: Retail Trade (NAIC 44-45)

8.8%: Educational Services (NAIC 61)

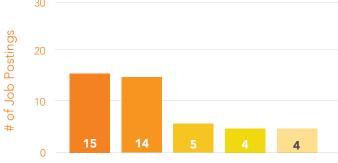
7.4%: Transportation & Warehousing (NAICS 48-49)

6.6%: Accommodation & Food Services (NAICS 72)

The Health Care and Social Assistance (NAICS-62) industry saw the greatest number of job postings in January with 25.8% (129) of the overall share each amongst all major industry classifications. This industry also saw the largest month-over-month increase in posting share of +4.5%. In contrast the Educational Services (NAICS-61) industry experienced the largest month-over-month decrease of -7.6%; accounting for 8.8% (44) of the January job postings.

TOP 5 EMPLOYERS POSTING JOBS





TOP 5 INDUSTRIES HIRING (NAICS)



12.4%: Accommodation & Food Services (NAICS 72)

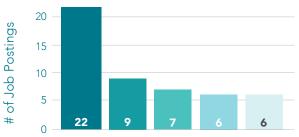
10.1%: Manufacturing (NAICS 31-33)

6.2%: Public Administration (NAICS 91)

The Health Care and Social Assistance (NAICS-62) industry saw the greatest number of job postings in January with 31.0% (40) of the overall share amongst all major industry classification. This industry also saw the largest month-over-month increase of +9.3%. Inversely the Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (NAICS-71) industry saw the largest month-over-month decrease of -10.4% to make up 1.6% (2) of the January job postings.

TOP 3 OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES (NOC)





- Retail Sales Associate / Representative
- Cook Various
- Cashier
- Food Service Worker / Barista
- Caretaker / Janitor



- Social Service Worker (20)
- Personal Support Worker / Independent Living Assistant (14)
- Teacher Elementary/Secondary (12)
- Educational Assistant (9)
- Early Childhood Educator / Assistant (6)



Business, Finance & Administration (NOC 1)

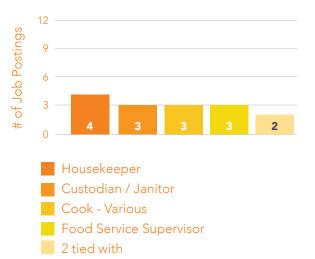


- Administrative Assistant (9)
- Human Resource Professional (6)
- Receptionist (5)
- Accountant / Accounting Clerk (4)
- 2 others tied with (4)

Sales and Service (NOC-6) based occupations made up the largest portion of job postings with 27.6% (138) of all postings in January when compared to the major occupational classifications. These occupations saw the largest month-over-month increase of +4.1%. The largest month-over-month decrease of -2.4% was seen for Natural and Applied Sciences (NOC-2) based occupations which accounted for 4.2% (21) of the job postings in this month.

TOP 3 OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES (NOC)





- 20.9% Education, Law & Social, Community & Government Services (NOC 4)
 - nt IIII
 - Teacher Elementary/Secondary (7)
 - Educational Assistant (5)
 - Social Service Worker / Counsellor (4)
 - Personal Support Worker (4)
 - 7 tied with **(1)**

16.3%

Health (NOC 3)



- Registered Nurse (6)
- Registered Practical Nurse (3)
- Rehabilitation Assistant / Support Worker (3)
- Activity Aide / Assistant (2)
- 7 tied with **(1)**

Sales and Service (NOC-6) based occupations represented the largest number of job postings in January with 25.6% (33) of all postings when compared to the major occupational classifications. Health (NOC-3) based occupations accounted for the largest month-over-month increase of +8.7% to represent 16.3% (21) of the recorded December postings. The largest month-over-month decrease in job posting share was for Trades, Transportation and Equipment Operator (NOC-7) based occupations which changed -6.5% from the previous month to account for 5.4% (7) of the January postings.

TOP 5 HOURLY WAGE VACANCIES



\$66.00

Director - Client Services, Child and Youth Mental Health Services @ Hands The Family Help Network.ca - North Bay



Psychologist \$57.68

@ One Kids Place Children's Medical Treatment Center of North East Ontario

Registered Nurse \$54.00 @ West Nipissing General Hospital

TOP 3 ANNUAL SALARY VACANCIES

\$200,000

Business Manager

@ 401 Auto - North Bay Chrysler

\$120,907

Sales Manager - Automotive @ Volkswagen North Bay

\$120,000

Sales Professional @ Northern RV



Lowest Annual Salary

\$32,891

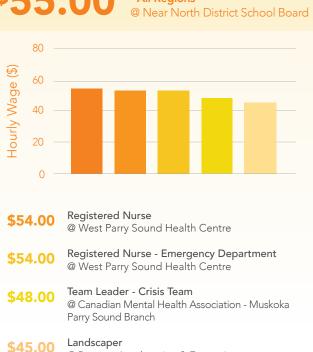
Harm Reduction Outreach Worker - Mobile @ AIDS Committee of North Bay and Area

The average hourly wage in January for those postings which listed (38.4%) an hourly wage was \$25.85/hour. This is a slight increase; +8.0% (+\$1.92/hour), from the current 12-month average of \$23.93/hour. Of the 192 postings which listed an hourly wage 7.8% (15) were listed at the provincial minimum wage of \$16.55/hour. For postings that listed an annual salary the average was \$70,217.44/year. This is in-line; -0.4% (-\$248.37/year), with the current 12-month average of \$70,465.81/year.

TOP 5 HOURLY WAGE VACANCIES



Speech Language Pathologist - All Regions



TOP ANNUAL SALARY VACANCY

@ Bowman Landscaping & Excavation

\$101,795

Chief Administrative Officer

@ Shawanaga First Nation

\$**69,00**0

Sales Specialist

@ Bobcat of Parry Sound Ltd.

Service Advisor @ Griffith Bros.



Lowest Annual Salary

Maintenance Supervisor

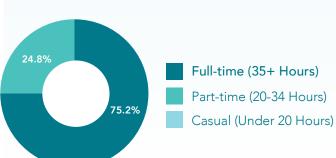
The average hourly wage in January for those postings which listed (49.6%) an hourly wage was \$26.03/hour. This figure is notably above; +8.9% (+\$2.13/hour), the current 12-month average of \$23.90/hour. Of the 64 postings which listed an hourly wage 0% (0) were listed at the provincial minimum wage of \$16.55/hour. The average annual salary listed in the month of January was \$67,134.00; notably above; +7.9% (+\$4,921.06/year), the current 12-month average annual salary of \$62,212.94/year.

FULL-TIME / PART-TIME BREAKDOWN

75.2% of listings in January

75.2% (376) of the listings in January indicated that the employment offered would be classified as full-time. This figure represents a slight increase; +1.7%, from the previous month when 73.5% of the job postings were classified as full-time.





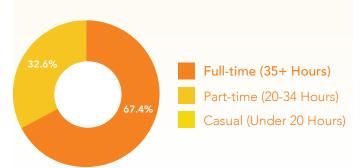
500 Postings listed hours offered (100%)

FULL-TIME / PART-TIME BREAKDOWN

6 of listings in

67.4% (87) of the listings in January indicated that the employment offered would be classified as full-time. This figure is a slight decrease; -4.3%, from the previous month where 71.7% of the job postings were classified as full-time.





129 Postings listed hours offered (100%)

TERM OF EMPLOYMENT

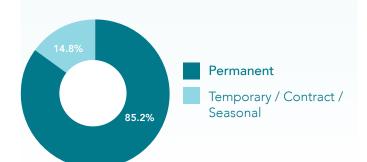
85.2% of listings in January

January

4.6%

85.2% (426) of the listings in January stated that the opportunity in question would be permanent. This is a slight increase; +4.6%, from the previous month's figure of 85.2%.





500 Postings listed hours offered (100%)

TERM OF EMPLOYMENT

of listings in January

88.4% (114) of the listings in January stated that the opportunity in question would be permanent. This is slightly above; +3.6%, the previous month figure of 84.8%.





129 Postings listed hours offered (100%)

ALL EMPLOYERS WITH POSTINGS IN MONTH



NIPISSING DISTRICT

401 Auto - North Bay Chrysler A&W (Sturgeon Falls) Accident Support Services Ltd. AIDS Committee of North Bay and Area

AIM Kenny U-Pull

Airport Animal Hospital

Algonquin Nursing Home of Mattawa

Algonquin Pharmasave & Compounding Center

American Eagle Outfitters Apollo Transport Appleton Denture Clinic Aramark Canada Ltd. Arugula

Baker Tilly

Battano Construction Limited

Bay Builders

Bay Roofing and Exteriors Ltd. Bay Truck Stop Family Restaurant Bee-Clean Building Maintenance

Bentley & Co Ltd Beyond Sushi

Binx Professional Cleaning BioPed Footcare

Blanchfield Roofing Co. Ltd. Blue Sky Animal Hospital Boart Longyear - North Bay Boart Longyear - Sturgeon Falls Boston Pizza - North Bay

Bradwick Property Management Brainworks

Brandt Industries **Buffed Total Cleaning** Bulk Barn Foods Limited Burger World - Hammond Campus Living Centres Canada Post - Astorville Canada Post - Sturgeon Falls

Canadian Addiction Treatment Pharmacy Canadian Mental Health Association

- North Bay and Area Canadian Tire - North Bay Canadore College - College Drive Canadore College of Applied Arts

& Technologyo CannAmm Canor Construction CarePartners Carlson Sports Limited Cascades Casino Cash Money

Cassellholme Home for the Aged Cassells Animal Hospital Cecil's Brewhouse & Kitchen

Cementation Canada Central Welding & Iron Works Chad's Grass Snow and More Chatters Limited Partnership

CIBC - North Bay Claire's

Commissionaires Community Living North Bay

Conseil Scolaire Catholique Franco-Nord

Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario Cooper Equipment Rentals CRC Solutions

Crisis Centre North Bay CSN Collision Centre - Phil's David Reynolds and Associates Inc. DECO Windshield Repair

Degagne Carpentry Dentistry on Worthington Designed Roofing Inc.

Designed Roofing Inc., Essential Exteriors

& Northland Glass & Metal

Di-Corp

District of Nipissing Social Services

Administration Board

Dr. Delean and Associates Dental Office DSI Underground Canada Ltd.

Dyno Nobel Eclipse Stores Inc.

Ed Seguin & Sons Trucking and Paving

EMCO Corporation Empire Living Centre Enterprise Holdings Express Parcel

Eye Associates of North Bay

Fastenal FDM4 FedEx Ground First Choice Haircutters First Student / First Transit First Student Canada Fix Auto North Bay Freightliner North Bay FreshCo

GardaWorld

Giant Tiger - North Bay GoodLife Fitness Centre - Main Street

Goodyear Canada Inc. (Retreading)

Grounded Electrical Groupe Dynamite - Garage Groupe Optimum Inc. Guy's Tire Sales Inc

H&R Block

Hands The Family Help Network.ca - North Bay

Happy Life

Holiday Inn Express North Bay

Home Instead

Home Instead Senior Care

Homewood Suites by Hilton North Bay

Hopper Buick GMC Huronia Oral Surgery Group

Hut 8 Corp

Hydro One Networks Inc IDA - Mattawa Pharmacy

IPC

Ironwood Properties J&R Property Management J.G. Fitzgerald & Sons Ltd. J.L. Richards & Associates Limited

Janveaux Forest Products Junior's Tirecraft Kal Tire

Karis Disability Services (formerly

Christian Horizons) KIND Forest School Knight Piesold Ltd.

Kohltech Windows & Entrance Systems

Koodo KPMG LLP LCBO - Verner

Les Soeurs de l'Assomption de

la Sainte vierge LifeLabs Linde Canada

Lisa's Doghouse Little Kickers Sudbury & North Bay

Long & McQuade Lot 88 Steakhouse and Bar Marigold Unique Flavour Marina Point Village Martel & Mitchell Rehabilitation Martin Roy Transport / MRT

Mattawa Hospital Maurices

McDonald's (North Bay) McDonald's (West Nipissing) McDougall Insurance and Financial

Metal Fab Ltd. MetricAid Michaels Miller Paving

Miller Technology Incorporated

Mincon Canada

Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development

Ministry of the Attorney General Ministry of Transportation Moore Propane

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation Municipality of West Nipissing

MyCar

Myrt's Family Restaurant

Near North District School Board New Horizons Communications

New York Fries

Niijaansinaanik Child and Family Services Niijaansinaanik Child and Family Services

- North Bay

Nipissing Serenity Hospice Nipissing Transition House Nipissing University

Nipissing Wellness Ontario Health Team Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District

School Board

Nipissing-Parry Sound Student Transportation Services Nordic Minesteel Technologies Inc. North Bay & District Multicultural Centre North Bay Cycle and Sports

North Bay Humane Society

North Bay Hydro

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit

North Bay Police Service North Bay Regional Health Centre

North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority

Northern RV

North-Tech Stone and Ceramic

One Kids Place Children's Medical Treatment Center of North East Ontario

Ontario Northland Ontario Public Service

Optimum Insurance Company Inc. Oxford Learning Centres, Inc. Paragon Bay Group Ltd. Paramed Home Health Care Partner's Billiards and Bowling Pavao Contracting Inc

Petro Canada and Restaurant - Temagami

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Pilot Diamond Tools Ltd. Pioneer Construction

Plan A Long Term Care Staffing and

Recruitment

Premier Mining Products PuroClean North Bay and Nipissing Redpath Mining Contractors and Engineers

Rise Controls Inc Riv Chip Stand

Rodger B. Bowness, Barrister and Solicitor

Rogers Roots Canada

Royal Bank of Canada - North Bay Royal LePage North Bay Real Estate

Services, Brokerage SafeSight Exploration Inc.

Sangster Law Savage Ford Sales Limited Science North Scotiabank - Mattawa Scotiabank - North Bay Scotiabank - Northgate Seaboard Transport Group Sephora Canada

Shahi the Royal Roti Ltd. Showcase

Sienna Senior Living Simcoe Building Centre Sonepar Canada - Dixon Electric Springer Animal Hospital SRP Building Products Inc.

Stantec Staples Canada Starbucks - North Bay Stock Transportation Stockfish Automotive Group

Sturgeon Falls Brush and Contracting Ltd

Subaru of North Bay

Subway - Pinewood Park Drive

Syl's Neighbourhood Kitchen Szamra Group Facility Services

Talize Tan Tan Wok TD Bank - North Bay Telus

Terrace Suites The Brick North Bay

The Children's Aid Society of the District

of Nipissing and Parry Sound

The Corporation of the City of North Bay

The Cosmetic Clinic The Home Depot - North Bay The Homebrew Centre

ThinkOn

The Urban Cafe

Tim Hortons - Pinewood Park Dr. Tim Hortons - Sturgeon Falls TJX Companies - Homesense Total Cleaning & Restoration Township of Bonfield Trans Canada Safety

Tremblay Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram True North Chevrolet Cadillac Ltd / Fix Auto

North Bay Tulloch Engineering

Two Rivers Motel United Rentals of Canada Inc. Valois Motel & Restaurant

Value Village

Victoria Order Of Nurses

Victorian Order of Nurses / VON Village Media Inc. Volkswagen North Bay Voyageur Aviation Corp Wacky Wings Walmart - North Bay

Waters Edge Care Community West Nipissing General Hospital

Wine Rack Wine Rack - Metro

YMCA of Northeastern Ontario



PARRY SOUND DISTRICT

Adams Bros. Construction Almaguin Forest Products

Almaguin Highlands Community Living

Almex Group Anchor Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. Ashley HomeStore Parry Sound

Barburrito Fresh Mexican Grill Belvedere Heights

Bowman Landscaping & Excavation BrokerLink - Parry Sound

Canada Post - Burk's Falls Canadian Mental Health Association - Muskoka Parry Sound Branch

CarePartners

Comfort Inn Parry Sound Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est

de l'Ontario Contact North (Parry Sound)

Crofters Food Ltd **CSN Buchans**

Danielle Smith Professional Accounting

Dawson Dental - Callander Bay Dental Di Salvo's Bella Cucina and Family Style Meals District of Parry Sound Social Services

Administration Board

DK HVAC Eastholme Home for the Aged Fowler Construction Company Limited

Gardens of Parry Sound Retirement Residence

Grand Tappattoo Resort Hands The Family Help Network.ca - Parry Sound Hillcrest Grocery Jolly Roger Inn & Resort Kawartha Credit Union - Parry Sound Lakeside Cottage Care Linh Nails & Spa Little Gardens Lofthouse Manufacturing (a Division of Brawo Brassworking Limited) Log Cabin Inn & Catering Marshall Well Drilling Municipality of Callander Municipality of Magnetawan Near North District School Board Niijaansinaanik Child and Family Services Niijaansinaanik Child and Family Services - Parry Sound Area North Bay & District Multicultural Centre Nurse Next Door Oakcrest Co. One Kids Place Children's Medical Treatment Center of North East Ontario Ontario Public Service Parry Sound Forest School

Stan Darling Insurance Inc. Starbucks - Parry Sound Sundridge Dental Swift Canoe and Kayak TD Bank - Parry Sound Terrace Suites The Friends The Source Electronics Inc. - Parry Sound Tim Hortons - Parry Sound Township of Ryerson Trestle Brewing Company Limited Victorian Order of Nurses / VON Village of Burk's Falls Vista Radio Ltd Walmart - Parry Sound West Parry Sound Health Centre Westburne



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Nipissing Parry Sound Overdose Incident Report

This report will be updated and sent weekly, every Monday, to inform community organizations and first responders of overdoses and/or negative drug reactions within our community.

	Overdoses or Negative Reactions Reported	Deaths Reported	Date	Number of Times 911 Called	Location	Substances Involved
Week 42: March 4 th to March 10 th , 2024	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Week 41: February 26 th to March 3 rd , 2024	1	0	March 3 rd	1	North Bay	Fentanyl
Week 40: February 19 th to February 25 th , 2024	5	0	February 21 st , 2024 (2) February 24 th , 2024 (2) February 25 th , 2024	5	Burk's Falls North Bay (4)	Don't Know Fentanyl (4)
Week 39: February 12 th to February 18 th , 2024	3	0	February 12 th , 2024 February 16 th , 2024 February 17 th , 2024	3	Burk's Falls North Bay The Archipelago	Alcohol (2) Fentanyl Prescription Opioids
	9	2		9		

Week 38: February 5 th to February 11 th , 2024			February 5 th , 2024 (2) February 6 th , 2024 February 7 th , 2024 (3) February 8 th , 2024 February 10 th , 2024 (2)		East Ferris North Bay (6) South River West Nipissing	Fentanyl (6) Unknown Opioid (3)
Week 37: January 29 th to February 4 th , 2024	6	0	January 29 th , 2024 (2) February 1 st , 2024 (3) February 2 nd , 2024	6	Mattawa North Bay (3) Sundridge Whitestone	Don't Know Fentanyl (2) Polypharmacy Purple Heroin/Purp Unknown Opioid
Week 36: January 22 nd to January 28 th , 2024	3	0	January 24 th , 2024 January 25 th , 2024 (2)	3	North Bay Parry Sound South River	Alcohol Amphetamines Fentanyl (2) Non-opioid pharmaceutical
Week 35: January 15 th to January 21 st , 2024	5	0	January 3 rd , 2024 January 15 th , 2024 (2) January 16 th , 2024 January 21 st , 2024	5	North Bay (4) Parry Sound	Crack Fentanyl (2) Marijuana/Cannabis Unknown Opioid (2)
Week 34: January 8 th to January 14 th , 2024	2	0	January 3 rd , 2024 January 13 th , 2024	1	North Bay Parry Sound	Cocaine (2) Unknown Opioid (2)
Week 33: January 1 st to	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A